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**Boom In Nazi Stamps
Will Result From
Allied Occupation**

We quote the following article from the stamp page of the New York Journal American.

"It is illegal now in Germany for anyone to buy, sell or exchange any of the 400-odd stamps issued by the Nazi regime from 1933 to 1945.

"The law to this effect, which was drawn in Berlin by representatives of the four occupying powers, also orders that all official stocks be destroyed. In Berlin the stocks of the main and districts post offices, as well as minor postal agencies, are being moved to one central spot and burned. The same steps are to be taken in the various occupation zones.

"In the Russian zone, all dealing in Nazi issues has been banned for weeks. At the Leipzig Fair in May, anyone who offered Nazi stamps for sale was liable to a 20,000-mark fine.

"Occupation authorities have announced severe penalties for those breaking the law against transferring ownership of these stamps. Infringers may find themselves spending from one to five years in prison, or paying a fine from 1,000 to 50,000 marks or both.

"One occupying power has gone further and insisted that all dealers' stocks of these issues shall be confiscated.

"Germany's black market in Nazi adhesives is mushrooming, prices are soaring and Berlin dealers are madly rushing about trying to buy "Hitler Heads" and "Brown Bands" as a result of the law, according to the British monthly, The Stamp Magazine. The repercussions are expected to be felt outside of Germany, too."

If this situation has come to pass, prices on the material involved will soar to unexpected heights. Stamp collectors are not so biased as to follow in the footsteps of the men responsible for such a ridiculous order. If stamps must be destroyed to wipe out the "stench" of Germany, why not take the whole country out and drop it in the ocean. There is just as much reason as to destroy these stamps. Better by far that they be confiscated under guidance of an experienced philatelist and the proceeds from their sale used to feed the hungry.

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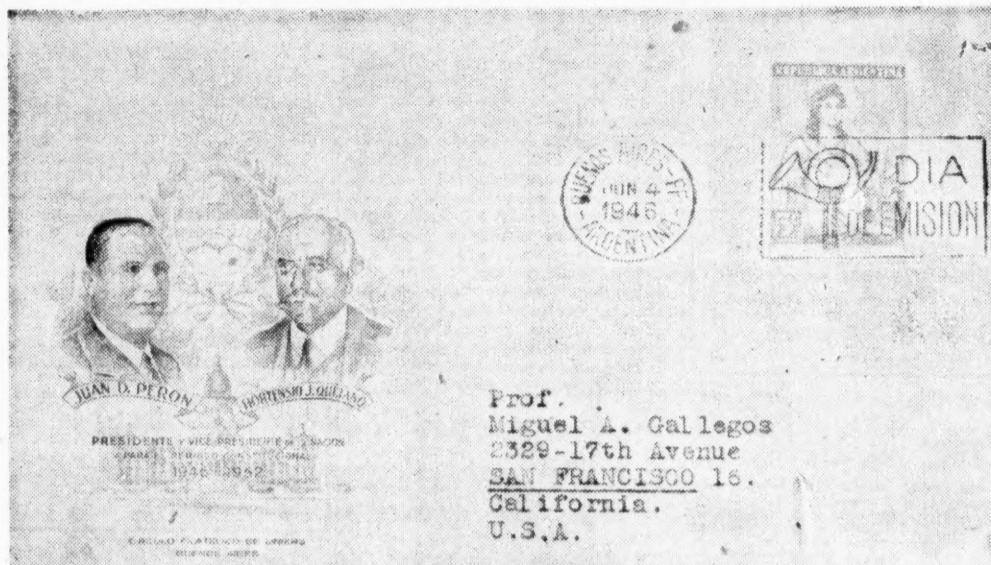
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"It's An Old Spanish Custom"



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Pictured above is a first day cover from the Argentine Republic, we note the stamp is a 5c blue and bears an inscription at the base, in very small block letters, reading "4 DE JUNIO DE 1946 / TRANSMISION DEL MANDO PRESIDENCIAL". The stamp is canceled with an attractive oblong box within which is a post horn and the wording "DIA DE EMISION". At the left side of the envelope is a nicely lithographed cachet which pictures the re-elected president Juan D. Perone and the vice president elect, Hortensio J. Quijano. Below this is an inscription which proclaims these men as president and vice-president of the nation for the period 1946-1952. The cancellation date on this cover is June 4, the date that these men took office or were elected, we do not recollect which, but that is immaterial. The point is that these specially lithographed envelopes were evidently prepared in advance for the event which in the mind of President elect Perone must have been a foregone conclusion, thus we recognize this event as "An old Spanish Custom."

Our thanks to Miguel A. Gallego of San Francisco, for the cover.

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many navigational aids were unknown, the transport time consumed five full days. Since then, Pan American has instigated improvements of both aircraft and landing facilities to constantly shorten the time between the United States and these Latin American capitals.

**OPEN AIR STAMP BOURSE
WAS HUGE SUCCESS**

The first open air exhibition of stamps in the San Francisco Bay Area and probably in the United States was held by the East Bay Collectors' Club in Lakeside Park, Oakland, California on Sunday, July 21. Nearly a thousand people visiting in the park viewed exhibitions of thirty members who were seated at card tables with their stamps displayed in frames and in albums. The latest copies of stamp newspapers and magazines were also on display. Among those exhibiting were six junior members not yet in their teens. The exhibit was a complete success. In response to many requests from visitors the club hopes to hold several such informal shows during the remainder of the year

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The prospectus shows eight sections, with ten groups of United States, four foreign groups, two air mail groups and four for precancels. There is also a fine junior exhibit section, a war covers section and the S. P. A. Research Award section under the chairmanship of Don Heath of Detroit.

The Presidents Trophy donated by President Vincent Domanski Jr. is being given for the best in the entire show—the grand award. The Treasurers Cup given by Steve Rich is for the First Prize in the War Covers exhibit of any war. The Fine Cleveland Stamp Club Cup is put for competition in the U. S. group while the Victory Cup, another Cleveland award will be given for the best in the foreign section.

In the Research division which has been handled during the year by Don Heath the J. Elmer Zinsmeister Award will be given. The Col Hans Lagerloaf Award for the S P A member who has done most during the year for the society will be given. Ed Vining and J. Elmer Zinsmeister were the first two winners. For the best branch publication of the year the Hil F Best Cup will be given. A Roosevelt Album will be awarded to the best junior exhibit. A cup for the precancels is expected but the name has not been announced.

In addition to the cups, ribbons for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners will be given where competition warrants it.

All frames should be asked for at once—write Dr. N. P. McGay at 1000 E. 105 Street, Cleveland, Ohio. All exhibits must be in Cleveland by August 9 unless delivered in person and then must be given to the committee by 8 P. M. on August 14th.

"On-to Cleveland" is the watchword in S. P. A.

**Unit Album Pages
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In the past months we have had dozens and dozens of inquiries concerning the Unit System Album Pages which we have offered for years past.

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tal. On July 5 a 1.20k gray black

stamp was issued honoring Karel

Havlicek Borovsky, a Czech

journalist of the 19th century.

A special 1st day cancel was

used. A monument to this pa-

triot, who died June 29, 1856,

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birthplace. Stamp is printed in

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place of his birth.

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FRANCE—Air Mail. An addition

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sword and flying above a 2

motored plane.

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This stamp will rank among the world rarities and will be a far more rare item than our own invert 24c air mail stamp.

A discovery of this nature is always possible and collectors who have not yet scanned their set may do so now.

**CONFEDERATE COLLECTORS
TO MEET IN CLEVELAND**

Mr. L. D. Wolfelsberger of Shiloh, Ohio wishes us to announce that all members of the Confederate Stamp Alliance in Ohio or elsewhere are urged to attend the S. P. A. Convention at Cleveland and that Ohio members of the Alliance are planning a get together meet during this convention period. Bring your collection or your duplicate material and meet your brothers at this big meeting.

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WANTS TO BUY BLOCK OF FOUR ALBUM

Every week we receive several letters which after reading we can only conclude that they come from thoroughly inexperienced collectors. The problem then would seem to be, how to advise and how to acquaint this class of collector with the true objects and purpose of our hobby. There are so many new people starting to collect

stamps that a stamp paper might be published which would teach only the new collector, tell him something about the hobby and about how to collect and how to mount his stamps. After running for a full year the publisher could then reprint the paper for the next year and keep that up year after year as there are always enough new comers that the news or information therein would be new to them. At least that is the way it seems to us. We are constantly in receipt of inquiries that lead us to believe that such a plan would take care of a lot of collectors, but of course such a plan would not interest those who have been collecting for some time, so no such plan will ever be put into operation.

Geo. W. Linn to operation. There have been dozens of books written about stamps and stamp collecting, but I fail to know of a single one of them that fills the need for a book that will be a real guide and helpful to the beginner. No such book goes into enough detail or enough explanation to fully explain and argue out a matter, give reasons and tell all the angles for the new collector. If I ever have enough time on my hands to write such a book I feel that it would meet with great success, for there is nothing like it available and it would become a year round seller and sell year after year.

Here is an example. A collector writes in and says, "I am interested in buying a block of four album, I have not seen them advertised but I would like some information on them if you have any. I also would like a description of the album and the cost."

It would appear from such a request that the man who made it does not stop to think over his own problems. Just what is a block of four album and how would it be made?

Let us presume that this man means a block of four album for United States stamps only. Even if he meant for the world, the problem would be the same, so we confine it to U. S. only to get down to facts.

Is the collector going to try for all U. S. in blocks of four? No, he would skip the rare or high priced pieces because he could not afford them, thus many things have to be eliminated. Then he comes to the problem of just which stamps he will want to show and also to the problem of different sized blocks. He has to break up sets on to two or three pages to get them all in, in blocks of four. Will he arrange them in rows or will he make up attractive arrangements on the pages. The question soon becomes so complicated that anyone who will stop and think must conclude that a block of four album is simply impossible to produce. Yes, of course one could be produced but there never would be enough sale for it to pay for the blank paper used in such an album. In other words collectors should think their problems over and they could settle a lot of them in their own minds by a little thought.

There is however a block of four album available, there is also a plate number block album available, a cover album available.

Any and all these albums are available if the collector will simply come down to earth and accept the standard type of album that is used by all the leading and advanced collectors, a plain quadrille background album which permits mounting anything on the pages that you care to mount and serves the purpose of any kind of an album you have a preference for.

If we could get beginners to start with an album of this type they would learn faster and get more interest from their collection.

Phil Weiss of the Queen City Stamp Company of Cincinnati, has had the right slant on selling albums to young collectors for many years past and if other dealers would take the same interest in beginners and young collectors and try to start them right in the beginning, they would benefit the collector, make a better collector out of him and make better business for themselves.

A cheap printed picture book album is O. K. for a three year old but a boy of ten to fifteen years is old enough to start with a proper album, a quadrille ruled page.

Dealers should mount a set of stamps on a page of this type, take the same set and mount in several different ways, on some pages rule boxes or frames around the stamps, keep this set of pages framed on the wall to show young collectors how to mount stamps. Mr. Weiss always said if a boy comes in and buys 50c worth of stamps and goes home and sticks them in a printed album, he can do so in a couple minutes and his money and the pleasure it brought him is gone, whereas if you learn him to mount in blank books and to rule borders around his stamps he may spend an hour or more in mounting the same fifty cents worth of stamps and he has had that hours pleasure from his spending. In the end he will be better pleased and eventually he will stand a better chance of being a collector for years to come, than in getting tired of the messed up printed album with lots of blank spaces staring at him.

If all dealers would try and adopt this plan, they would profit by it and help develop better collectors at the same time.

So this is a solution for your block of four album or for any other type of album that you want. Do not get ridiculous ideas, ideas that your own train of thought should tell you are impractical. Get down to earth, adopt the tried and same way of mounting a collection, collect on blank pages and you have an album that will fit anything you care to collect.

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WHO'S WHO IN STAMPS

by Lee Chadwick

BERNARD HARMER

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Mr. Harmer tells us he always has been interested in stamps and virtually was born and bred on them because his brother Cyril and his sister Edith, as well as his father, were all in the business. In his youthful days, he adds, "stamps used to be all over the house." While his own interests have been general, Mr. Harmer from time to time has collected Barbados, German States, airmails, used imperfs, as well as Pigeongrams of the Great Barrier Islands and London-Windsor Coronation flights. At the moment, in what spare time he can find, he is busy with re-entries of the world.

Coming to this country last October to take over control of the American concern, H. R. Harmer, Inc., of East 57th street, Bernard Harmer gained fame overnight even to the non-collecting general public when pictures and articles regarding the Roosevelt sale which he handled swept through the magazines and newspapers. It may interest you to know that he is a licensed auctioneer both in New York and London.

Mr. Harmer was married to the former Marjorie Cornish in 1937. They have two children, Alison, now four, and Keith, born just ten days before he left for New York. His participating sporting interests hold to goff, occasionally ping-pong and the strictly English game of cricket. At last reports he was looking forward to finding someone willing to teach him bowling, which he fears may be at the risk of their life and/or limbs. As a spectator he enjoys American football, which he finds has many advantages over the English rugger, and was looking forward to big league baseball which no doubt he has seen by the time this appears.

In the matter of favorite foods Mr. Harmer says all food still tastes wonderful after six years of English rationing, although he prefers the French restaurants; says he likes "everything except lima beans, oysters (which I wish I liked) and caviar (which I can't afford)!"

When asked about his favorite vacation spot, Mr. Harmer kept in good with the coastal chambers of commerce by stating simply "anywhere on the coast" and "away from the crowds." This vacation season the latter sounds a bit improbable according to current reports but we wish him luck!

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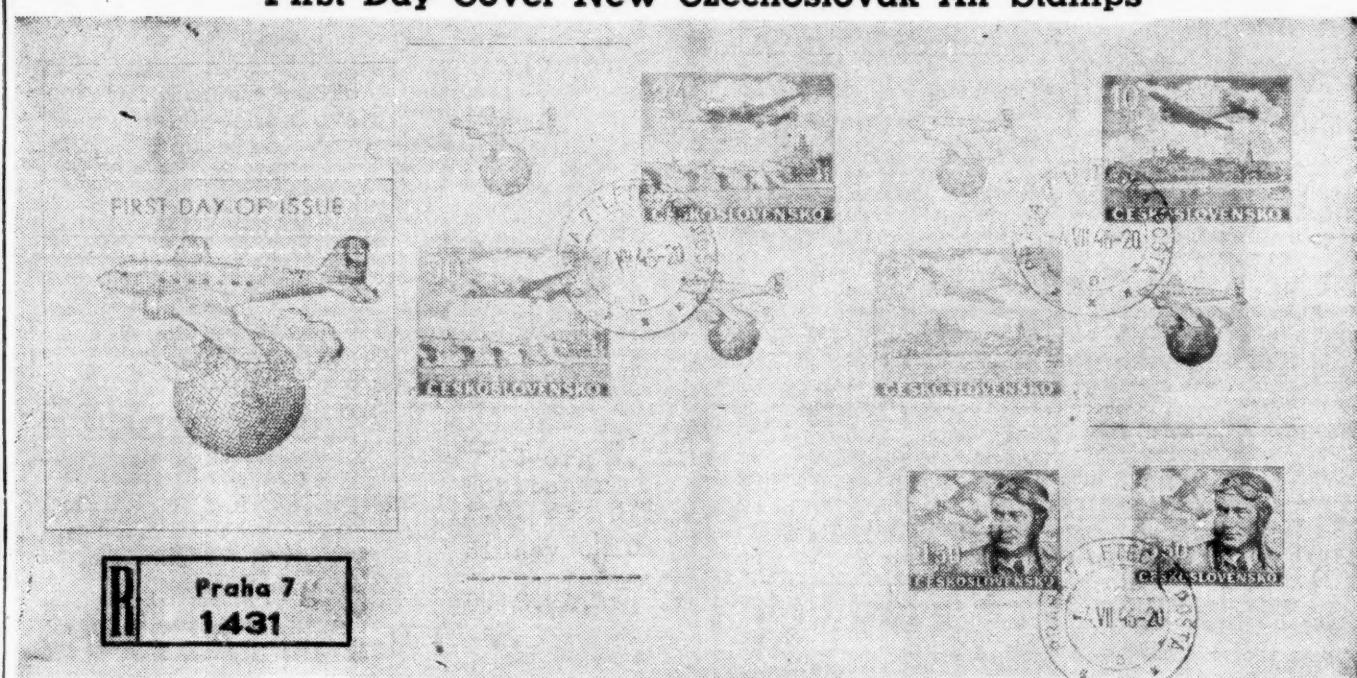
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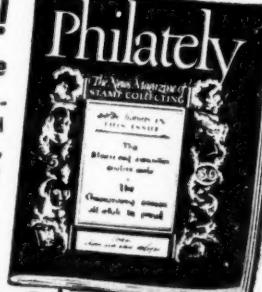
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Within the past two weeks we have had two sets of fine sheets of Norse-American offered at \$250. and \$300. respectively. Simultaneously we find complete sets of both Lexington and Walloon suddenly available; likewise the 1c and 2c Pilgrim, with further material like the 1c and 2c value of both Pan American and Trans-Mississippi about to become available in the near future.

Latest recent commem to join the rank of favorites seems to be Corregidor, with everyone clamoring for large blocks of sheets, and a very thin market resulting from the heavy demand.

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Parker Haydon has acquired the site of the stamp store formerly run by Jacob Silver, who died June 2nd. The Silver stock is being appraised and will be offered for sale later. This new store, the Globe Stamp store is a branch of the store by the same name in Berkeley, California, operated by Charles Haydon. The Globe Stamp store will celebrate its 20th anniversary on August 1st.

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May I suggest that the U. S. Title Page would make a most unusual and most welcome gift and matters little whether the recipient is or is not a stamp collector. If he isn't, chances are excellent there will be a new convert to our hobby.

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Dealers are invited to order 20 to 100 either for resale or simply to give away to their favorite customers. The amount of goodwill such a fascinating gift would bring will far more than offset the cost. I have a special wholesale rate for dealers. Enquiries welcome. A sample page will be sent on request for your approval.

I have just received word from New York that Arthur Szyk has completed the Canada page. Just how it is possible, I do not know, but Mr. Szyk assures me the Canada page is many times more beautiful than the U. S. page, in fact, he is quite certain the Canadian page is the most beautiful piece of work he has ever done! (Long ago the great British newspaper "The London Times" made the flat assertion that certain illustrations done by Mr. Szyk were the finest ever created by man in any century.)

There is no doubt now that with Mr. Szyk's enthusiasm for this work these Title Pages will be the artistic sensation of this century. The U. S. A. Title Page is a marvelous example of what is forthcoming.

The Canada Page will, of course, not be distributed for several months as it is a long slow job to turn out the fine reproductions.

The third page in line will be probably for Poland and here again there should be something most unusual as that is Arthur Szyk's native country.

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Notes.

Town and Type collecting is still tops in the Precancel World. And take it from me it will be from here on out. I can tell you a thousand reasons why. A brand new OHIO town to use precancels is Centerville, it's over near Dayton. A church is the user on monthly bulletins, the type is U-121N and was seen on a 1c defense. A lot of Defense stamps were released by the Cincinnati Office to the smaller Post Offices recently throughout central Ohio. As far as I can find out all were 1c values but some collectors suspected that a few 2c values had been re-

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